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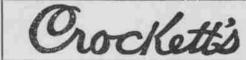
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yield to it, and it is particularly agreeable when used in the bath after violent exercise.

ALL GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS

## BILLEK IS SENTENCED.

December 11 Is Fixed on for His Execution.

Chicago, Nov. 17-German Billek, convicted of the murder of five members of the Vzral family, was sentenced by Judge Barnes today to hang on Decem-The fight of Billek and his friends for liberty, which carried the case before the United States supreme

court, has attracted wide attention. Billek, a fortune teller, whose income was derived from the ignorant and superstitious used arsenic in causing the death of the Vzrais, all of whose lives were insured and the proceeds Billek is said to have planned to secure. He was first sentenced to hang on October 8, 1907, and since that time he has been

NO OPERATOR FOR PORTIS.

State Railroad Commission Turns Down the Request,

Portis, a little town in Osborne county on the Central Branch of the Missour Pacific, will have to get along without a telegraph operator, according to the de-cision of the state board of railroad com-

cision of the state board of railroad commissioners.

The Missouri Pacific took the telegraph operator away from Portis some months ago when it was retrenching in its expenses. Portis filed a kick about it with the railroad commission. Commissioner Frank Rvan went out to Portis to investigate, and found the condition to be this The Missouri Pacific has put in a long distance telephone connecting the depot with neighboring towns, It offers to let the public use this telephone. It also offers to keep track of the time for the arrival of trains by means of the telephone, and to inform the public. But it objects to keeping a telegraph operator at Portis because the business does not justify it. The railroad commission, after hearing Mr. Rvan's report, decided to allow the long distance telephone arrangement to continue, and not to order the company to reinstate its operator.

Studying the manner in which the kind their businesses here handle their businesses here handle their businesses of the teleshop to the was represented in seeing how the secretary of state's often the bills from the legislature to be submitted to congress for the increase of salaries in their respective department. This will apply to governor. The suggestion was made to the cabling at the governor in the public as at Washington. The suggestion was made to the cablitature even undertook to put a section, but it was explained at the White House, has no connection with the attack the public are the public and the condition to be this and signed by the governor. The suggestion was made to the cablitation of the legislature to get hold of the bills after they were signed by the governor and the condition to be this and signed by the governor.

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to those who work, a sound, strong

back is a necessity. A bad back pre-

vents rest or sleep, and aches all day

Don't think because sharp twinger

strike you when you lift, or twist

about, or reach, that your work is too

hard for you. Bad backs are com-

mon in every occupation. Those

aches and twinges are only Nature's

sick, and are not thoroughly doing their work of filtering the blood.

Backache is an early warning. Head-

It is easy to tell if the kidneys are

warning that the kidneys need help.

with a dull, tired throb.

# FREIGHT RATE FACTS.

Taking of Testimony in State Case Is Police Still Investigating the Shoot-Resumed.

The taking of testimony in the freight

half of the state. The railroad companies have finished their evidence. G. F. Gratan, attorney for the railroad commis-ioners, has been digging into the freight sioners, has been digging into the freight records at the Santa Fe offices, which were offered in evidence by the company to prove that the proposed rates would be confiscatory, and is bringing out some facts with regard to the case which he thinks are of importance to the state. The state will contend that the Leavenworth & Topeka, being really a branch line of the Santa Fe, should not be considered as a separate line in determining whether the proposed new rates are fair.

### BONAPARTE AT HEAD.

Attorney General Made President of National Municipal League.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 17.—Officers of the National Municipal league were elected today including these:
President, Charles J. Bonaparte,
Baltimore; vice president, Thomas N.
Strong, Portland, Ore.; secretary, trong, Portland, Ore.; secretary linton Rogers Woodruff, Philadel-

HOW KANSAS DOES IT.

Leo Meyer, an Oklahoma Official, Visits State Officers.

Leo Meyer, assistant secretary of state of Oklahoma, is in Topeka today studying the manner in which the state offices here handle their busi-

# SEARCH FOR A MOTIVE.

ing of Heney.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 17 .- In The taking of testimony in the freight rate case was resumed today at the Santa Francisco, Cal., Nov. 17.—In the effort to establish more clearly the motive of Horris Haas, who shot arms to enjoin the railroad commistrative of the railroad commis denotes from putting the proposed new listance tariff into operation.

The testimony now being taken is on beautiff of the state. The reliable of the state of th newed their examination of Mrs. Miriam Cohn, the neighbor to whom Haas confided his intention of killing the officer who had exposed his criminal record. Mrs. Cohn stated that Haas had several times threatened suicide and announced that he would take another life when he killed himself. On one occasion he declared she said that he was garden. killed himself. On one occasion he declared, she said, that he was going to kill his wife and their four children. Asked whether Haas ever said vising him to kill Mr. Heney, Mrs. Cohn replied: "No, not in the least. He said in

"No, not in the least. He said in an off-hand manner, however: 'I meet people and they say they are sorry for me and they feel that he ought to be fixed and all that. They don't say it in plain words, but actions speak plainer than words. They mean if they were me they would take the law in their own hands."

Today the coroner will arrange a demonstration to determine whether

his shoe, as the police affirm.
Early today Mr. Heney was resting
easy. During the night he slumbered 8. 1907, and since that time he has been reprieved four times.

Billek's last hope—a slender one in view of the previous attitude of Governor Deneen—is that the death sentence may be commuted to one of life imprisonment.

NO OPERATOR FOR PORTS.

## **FULL CABINET OUT.**

President Asked Them Not to Recommend Increase in Salaries.

Washington, Nov. 17 .- Every member of the cabinet was present at today's meeting. After the meeting it became known that the cabinet had been asked

ine of Defense in the Lamphere Case Is Made Apparent.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 17.—That Ray Lamphere had confessed to intimacy with Mrs. Belle Gunness, that he had chased Andrew Heigelein with a gun and that Mrs. Gunness had promised to marry Lamphere when he joined some secret society and took out insurance were the sensational facts. surance were the sensational facts testified to today by William Slater, a friend and neighbor of the defendant. The first positive statement of the de-fense in court to show its line of de-fense was made by Attorney Worden, when in cross examining a witness he remarked that an effort would be made to show that Mrs. Gunness committed suicide, Along this line it follows then that the defense will contend that she first murdered her children and then set fire to the house. Lamphere's attorney said today that from present indications the prisoner will not be placed on the stand in his own defense.

Jacob Warcwick for whom Lamp-here was working at the time of the fire, testified that on the morning of

fire, testified that on the morning of the fire Lamphere complained of not feeling well and quit work.

William Slater told the jury that Lamphere worked for him in the winter after he had left Mrs. Gunness' employ. He said:

"Lamphere told me about Andrew Helgelein coming to Mrs. Gunness' place and that he had drawn a gun on Helgelein and told him he must get out. He said he was jealous of Helgelein's attention to Mrs. Gunness. Lamphere told me that after Helgelein had left Mrs. Gunness had most of ein had left Mrs. Gunness had most of his clothes there. Lamphere told me one time that he was in the cellar and heard Mrs. Gunness and Helgelein plotting to poison him. Lamphere told me once 'I know something about the old woman and she has to come my way." He also told me that once while in the barn milking, before two witnesses, Mrs. Gunness promised to marry him."

marry him."
On cross examination it was brought out that Lamphere had said that at the time Mrs. Gunness promised to marry him she observed that he would first have to join some secret society and take out some insurance in her favor. Bessie Wallace testified that Lamphere visited her in March and in conversation said that Mrs. Gunness owed him some money and Gunness owed him some money and that he would get it or make it un-pleasant for her and would get even with her.

### FRIENDS OF LABOR.

List of Guests at Dinner Given by the President.

Washington, Nov. 17 .- Announce ment was made today of the list of the guests who will attend the dinner at the White House today which has been referred to as the dinner to the friends of labor. The list is as fol-

The president: Justices Holmes and dren. Asked whether Haas ever said that anybody was encouraging or advising him to kill Mr. Heney, Mrs. General Leonard Wood; Inte Commerce Commissioner Clark; Labor Neill: Forester missioner of Labor Neil; Forester Pinchott; Henry L. Stinson, United States attorney; T. V. Powderly, formerly at the head of the Knights of Labor; Warren S. Stone, grand chief Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers; J. J. Hannahan, grand master Brotherhood Locomotive Figures; W. S. Carbond mean if they were me they would take the law in their own hands."

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# LOOKOUT INN ON FIRE.

Famous Mountain Hotel in Tennessee Is Burning.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 17.—Look-cut inn, the famous hotel on the crest of Lookout mountain, is on fire. The hotel is open the year round, but there are not many guests at present.

WOES OF WICHITA NURSERY.

Oklahoma Also Pinces a Ban on Its Stock.

The state entomological commission of Okiahoma has put up the barrier against the Wichita Nursery company of Wichita, the stock of which company was found to have become infected with San Jose scale. Notice has been sent to the Wichita company that its license to sell stock in Oklahoma has been re-voked, and that any stock which it may send into the state will be confis-

may send into the state will be confis-cated and burned.

This action of Oklahoma is in line with the action of the Kansas entomo-logical commission, which has refused to allow the Wichita company to sell any more of its stock until specially permitted to do so. There is no indi-cation that it will be permitted to do

### LOCAL MENTION.

street has secured auto license No. 204 from the city clerk. Mr. Shepherd is driving a new car. Just received 2,000 Gold Fish, Aquariums, Castles and Sea Moss Rosser Bros.

Mr. T. A. McAloon returned to Washington, D. C., yesterday after a visit with his parents on Monroe street. City Clerk Burge reports that 1,500 cows have been registered under the new milk inspection ordinance. It was estimated that there were 2,000 cows furnishing milk for Topeka con-sumers, but the ordinance has been in effect a month and a half, long enough to register all of them.

These long winter evenings when one enjoys the comfort of a big arm chair by the grate, nothing adds more to the comfort and ease than a good cigar. Eagle's Rose Tint fills the bill. The fire department answered a call from 1215 Van Buren street at 1:30 this afternoon and found a grass fire burning in the parking which was quickly extinguished.

Odd lots good Corsets 39c Odd lots \$1.00 to \$3.00 W. B. Corsets half price.
Odd lots \$2.00 and \$3.00 stout figure

Children's Coats That Sold Up to \$10.00

Now \$3.50 to \$5.00

There's a rack near the south elevator hung full of good warm coats

for girls 12 and 14 years old. Fifty-two garments at this writing, (9:45 a. m.) a large part of them being \$10.00 coats now reduced to

\$5.00, others as low as \$3.50, though priced originally at \$5.00. The

intermediate prices showing reductions in proportion. All are made

from such excellent cloths as you expect to find in our coats-some broadcloths, some heavy kerseys, some tweeds and other mixed cloths

MANAGERS'

DEPARTMENT

One small lot of 65c

fleeced kimonas remains

them out at 25c

from last week's sale. They're sold down to corsets \$1.19 blues-so we will close Odd lots \$1.50 corsets for medium and slight figures 89c

# -blues, browns, greens and greys for the most part. You will have much to regret if you put off buying longer than a day or so. 25c Kimonos | Special Priced Corsets | House Dresses

2-piece dresses in neat style-made from dark colored fleeced cloths. \$1.50 regularly - those remaining priced tomor-

# THE MILLS DRY GOODS CO.



Despite conflicting rumors concerning the engagement of Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins of West Virginia, to the Duke of the Abruzzi, it is generally believed that the wedding will take place before the Christmas holidays. The duke has won over all his royal relatives except the haughty dowager Queen Margherita, and dispatches from Rome assert that he will not allow this objection to stand in the way of his future happiness. The engagement is regarded by the friends of Miss Elkins and her royal suitor as purely a love match.

of \$3,000 Duty.

Chicago, Nov. 17 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from Pittsburg, Pa., says: A \$5,000 ruby ring thought to be the present of the Duke of the Abruzzi to the American girl he loves, is in the hands of the customs authorities and will be held pending an investigation into why there was no duty paid on it and why the gem was not formally de

clared.

The ring, packed in a small box, the cover of which bore an Italian stamp and an Italian postmark, was ad-dressed to Miss Katherine Elkins, Elkins, W. Va. The curiosity of a postmaster is responsible for the nondelly-ery of the package. Collector of the Port M. M. Garland

collector of the Fort al. M. Garanto has charge of the ring. It was delivered to him by Postmaster W. H. Davis of Pittsburg, who received it from the postmaster at Elkins.

The duty on rubies is 60 per cent. This would mean that, were the law consulted with some one will have to mplied with, some one will have to

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RING FOR MISS. ELKINS. pay about \$3,000 before Miss Elkins

M. M. Garland, surveyor of customs, denied today having received a ring which is reported to have been forwarded by the Duke of the Abruzzi to Miss Katherine Elkins. He declined to say however, whether one of his appraisers had received such package from the rostoffice authorities for from the postoffice authorities for ap-

### RIDGELY SELLS OUT.

President of Commerce Bank Will Soon Retire,

Kansas City, Nov. 17 .- It was anounced this afternoon that W. B. Ridgely president of the National Bank of Commerce and formerly comptroller of the currency has sold his stock in the bank to Dr. W. S Woods, the ex-president and the lat-ter's associates and that Mr. Ridgely will retire within a few days. Edward B. Ridgely, as cashier and George T. Cutts, as first vice president, will also It is believed Dr. Woods will again assume the presidency.

### DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Vera Puett, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Puett of 1806 Grocley street died at the home of her papents yesterday of diphtheria. The funeral was held from the home this afternoon and will be private. Interment will be in will be private. Interment will be in Topeka cemetery.

Word has been received in Topeka by Mrs. A. Metzger of 415 East Seventh street of the death of E. E. Styner, which occurred Friday merning at the home of his father at Montmorent, Ind. Mr. Styner was forced to go to the home of his parents when his health failed in Mexico, where he was general manager of the Mexican Central railroad.

BRANDENBURG SAVED HIM.

New York, Nov. 17 .- Suspected of enspiring to assassinate Harford Marshall, an assistant district attorney of New York county, four Greeks, three of whom were armed with a revolver, dirk and razor, were arrested in the corridor of the criminal court building today. Broughton Brandenburg, the writer, who was himself in court to answer to a charge of larceny growing out of the publication of an article said to have been written by Grover Cleveland, was passing through the corridor when he saw the three Greeks con-ferring and overheard one of them say in the Greek language:
"Til give him the knife; you give him

the gun."

He thought he heard the Greek mention the name of Mr. Marshall and promptly notified a detective, who summoning assistance arrested the three Greeks and a fourth who had joined them. Assistant District Attorney Marshall was unable to account for any animosity of the Greeks toward him.

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Carlo Maril 18 Williams

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Doan's Kidney Pills have given strong, sound backs to thousands. This remedy cures backache and urin-ary troubles by removing the cause, by curing the kidneys.

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Seventy-five years ago Doan's Kidne Pills were curing kidney troubles in a settlement of Quaker farmers. Now the remedy is used in all the civilized world. It is praised abroad in many tongues. It is recommended at home by people you know. Mrs. Addie S. Newberry, of 1705
Kansas ave., Topeka, Kans., says: "I
am perfectly willing to confirm the
statement I gave in favor of Doan's
Kidney Pills several years ago."

Telescope, Fan Talls, Cornets and
Gold Fish at Rosser Bros, 803 Kansas
avenue.

O. B. Shepherd of 1263 Van Buren
street has secured auto ligano.

Kidney Pills several years ago. In 1899, I had terrible pains in my back and was bothered by the frequent ac-tion of the kidney scoretions. Despite the fact that I used remedy after remedy, I was unable to obtain relief remedy, I was unable to obtain reilef and was at a loss to know what to do. I finally learned about Doan's Kidney Pills and began taking them. Not only did they strengthen my kidneys, thus relieving me of the backache and difficulty with the kidney secretions, but they improved my health generally. I have had slight touches of backache since but nothing compared to what I suffered before using Doan's Kidney Pills."